

CONTRACT FOR LIGHT.

MANCHESTER COMMITTEE POSTS
TENES ACTION AGAIN.Will Probably Be Awarded to the Richmond Railway and Electric Company.
Longer Hours at Southern Shops.MANCHESTER BUREAU, RICHMOND TIMES. J.
NO. 4121 RIVER STREET, DAVIS BLOCK. J.

The Committee on Lights met in the Auditorium once last night with Chairman A. R. Green and Messrs. M. A. Campbell, K. L. Hartman and H. C. Nelson present.

Mr. Green stated that this was an adjourned meeting, the object being to give out the contract for lighting the streets. There were two bids before the committee: One from the Richmond Railway and Electric Company, the other from Mr. A. J. Bradley and associates.

A great deal of discussion was indulged in as to whether Manchester was receiving the same rate and privileges as Richmond. It was shown by the contract made by the Richmond Railway and Electric Company that Manchester was giving every benefit to which the city entitled.

THE R.R. & E. COMPANY.

Mr. Bradley was asked by Mr. Nelson who his associates were, and Mr. Bradley replied that he represented "himself and associates." To prove that his concern "meant business" and as he said, no "flim-flam company," Mr. Bradley presented a certified check for \$1,000, which he offered to deposit if the committee deemed it necessary, providing the Richmond Railway and Electric Company would do the same. Mr. Bradley went on at great length to state the advantages his city would derive if he accepted his proposition.

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INCREASED THEIR HOURS.

The Southern shops increased their hours in several departments to nine hours per day yesterday morning, the carpenters, fitters, and a number of painters being included.

Several branches of this plant have been working nine hours nearly all this year. The men who are only working half time hope that the full force will be put on nine hours in a short time. The outlook for an increase in hours is very promising.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. C. Conley left Monday on an extended Souther tour. She is organizer and inspector for the Auxiliary of the B. L. E. Her business is to inspect the different divisions.

Chicken thieves entered the hen roost of Major Joseph Walker, at Holly Springs, Monday night and stole sixteen fine chickens.

One of the legal lights of Manchester lost a \$20 bill yesterday between the Leader office and the Presbyterian church. It left at the Leader office it will be returned to the owner.

"Squire Jones committed two traps who gave their names as R. H. Roe and W. H. Gardner, to the city jail yesterday. The traps were drunk and attempting to board a South-bound train. They will be turned loose at 3 o'clock this morning.

DEATH OF MRS. MARKHAM.

Mrs. Nora T. Markham died at her late residence, on Eighth and Bainbridge streets, at 12 o'clock, in the thirty-eighth year of her age.

She was the wife of Mr. O. J. Markham, and the last of her family, with the exception of her aged mother, Mrs. Maria Charlton, and an infant child.

Mrs. Markham was a constant member of the Stockton-Street Baptist church, and was a woman of very Christian character.

Her funeral will take place from Stockton-Street Baptist church, Rev. W. E. Huff officiating, this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The remains will be taken by the 12 o'clock train on the Southern railroad to Hanesboro, and thence by private conveyance to Mount Herman church burying-ground, where the interment will take place.

Oliver Rucker, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac F. Watkins, died yesterday morning at 12 o'clock, of meningitis, at his parents' home in Sevierville and Lee County.

His funeral will take place at Fifth Street Methodist church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment will be at Maury cemetery.

A copy of the obituary was read by George D. Clegg, summoned a coroner's jury over the body of George Lawson, the negro man who died in Chestertown Monday morning.

The decision of the jury was that Lawson died from natural causes.

Dr. Rucker, who was present to give expert evidence, was asked for his impression from what he could learn of the case that Lawson died from apoplexy.

The remains were turned over to his friends who took charge of them, and he was buried in the cemetery.

TRANSACTED ROUTINE BUSINESS.

The Board of County Supervisors met in the County Court-house on Monday, on account of the bad condition of the roads the attendance was very small.

The ordering of bills to be paid and other routine business was the only business transacted.

Dr. E. Gilliam, the County Treasurer, was present. The doctor has been quite sick, and this was his first appearance at our county seat.

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The oyster supper Monday night by the ladies of Meade-Memorial church at the vacant store of Mr. John Charlton, was a success. The attendance was good, and the viands most tempting. The supper was repeated last night.

Mr. C. C. Carter, a Clerk, Leake & Carter, p. o. feb-24

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

A CURE FOR IT.

Not a Patent Cure-All, nor a Modern Miracle, But Simply Radical Cure for Dyspepsia.

In these days of humbuggery and deception, the manufacturers of patent medicines, as a rule, seem to think their medicines will not sell unless they claim that it will cure every disease under the sun. And they never think of leaving out dyspepsia and stomach troubles. They are sure to claim that their nostrum is absolutely certain to cure every dyspepsia and we need look no further.

In the face of these absurd claims it is refreshing to find that the proprietors of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have reluctantly refrained from making any undue claims or false representations regarding the merits of this most excellent remedy for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. They make but one claim for it, and that is, that for indigestion and various stomach troubles. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is a radical cure. They go no farther than this and any man or woman suffering from indigestion, chronic or nervous dyspepsia, who will give this remedy a trial will find that nothing is claimed for it that the tablets will not do.

It is a modern discovery, composed of harmless and sound ingredients, acceptable to the weakest or most delicate stomach. Its great success in curing stomach troubles due to the fact that the medicinal properties are such that it will digest whatever wholesome food is taken into the stomach, no matter whether the stomach is in good working order or not. It rests the overworked organ and replenishes the body, the blood, the nerves, creating a healthy appetite, gives refreshing sleep and the blessings which always accompany a good digestion and the proper assimilation of food.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by all druggists at 25 cents per package.

They are manufactured by the Stuart Chemical Company of Marshall Michigan. An druggist will tell you that it gives universal satisfaction.

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